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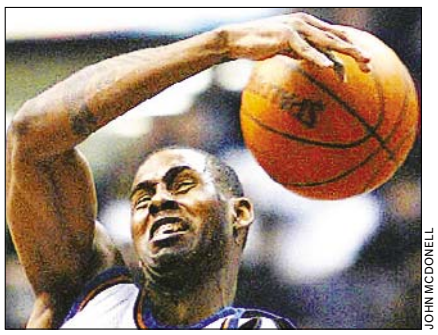

JOHN MCDONELL

Just as the Wizards show signs of life, guard Larry Hughes is out with a broken wrist.

ENTERTAINMENT

Scary Carrie: With *Sex and the City* gone, where will women go for insane fashion? Also, *Super Furry Animals*, jazz's *Tierney Sutton* and self-censorship at *MTV*.

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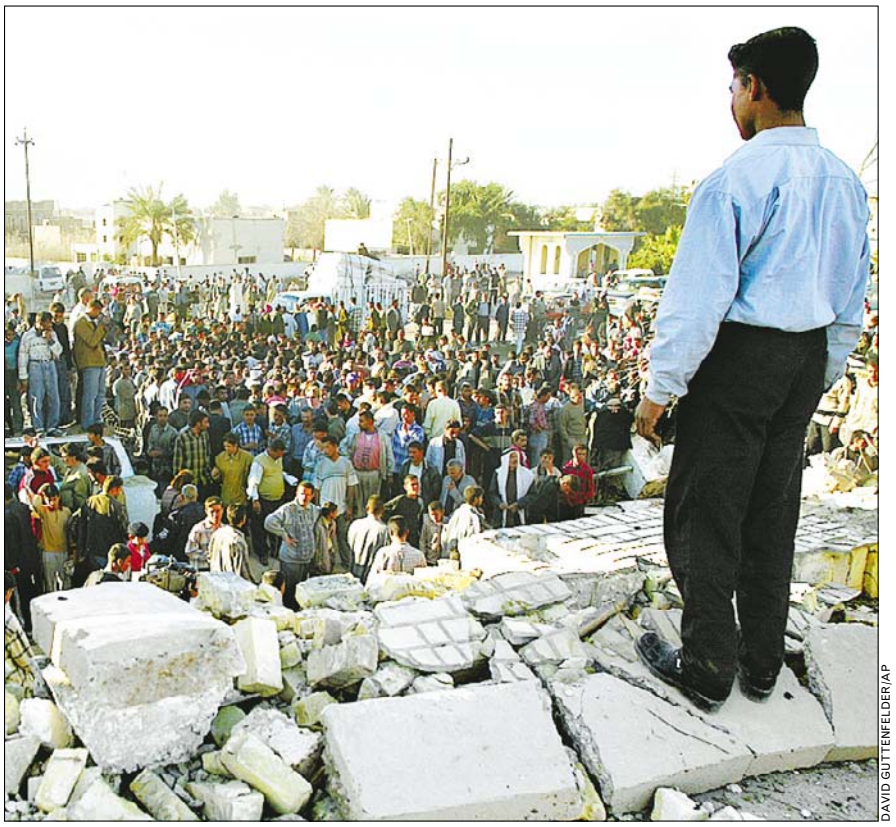

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DEVASTATED: Iraqis survey the scene at a police station in Iskandariyah, south of Baghdad, where a suicide bomber blew up a truckload of explosives Tuesday, killing up to 53 people and wounding scores more. ✤ **Old foe?** U.S. general says bombing has al Qaeda's "fingerprints" | Page 5

All Eyes On Bush's War Duty

Release of Guard records fail to end question over service

WASHINGTON | The White House, trying to end doubts about President Bush's military record, released documents Tuesday that it said proved he had "met his requirements" in the Texas Air National Guard despite long, unexplained gaps in his service.

The payroll documents and annual service "point summaries" could throw new fuel onto a story the White House wants to quench this election year, however.

Bush

The packet "creates more questions than answers," said Democratic National Committee Chairman Terry McAuliffe, who had helped reignite the story earlier this month when he charged Bush had gone "AWOL." With Vietnam War veteran John Kerry emerging as the Democratic presidential front-runner, Democrats have been trying to stoke long-standing questions about Bush's service.

Bush joined in 1968, and spent most of his service time near Houston. But in May 1972, he received a temporary assignment with the Alabama National Guard so he could serve as political director on the Senate campaign of Winton "Red" Blount. Bush says he recalls showing up for drills in Alabama, but his supporters have struggled to prove it.

Nevertheless, White House spokesman Scott McClellan repeatedly held up the 13-page packet his office had released, and he declared in his televised briefing, "I think these documents show that he fulfilled his duties." SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)

Va., Tenn. Wins Propel Kerry

WASHINGTON | Sen. John F. Kerry of Massachusetts, continuing his drive for the Democratic presidential nomination, proclaimed victories in the Virginia and Tennessee primaries on Tuesday.

In Virginia, with nearly three-quarters of precincts reporting, Kerry had about half the vote, with a double-digit lead over Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina. Retired Army Gen. Wesley K. Clark and former Vermont governor Howard Dean followed.

"What we showed today is the mainstream values that I've been talking about — fairness and hope and hard work and love of country — are more important than boundaries and birthplace," Kerry told the AP after being projected the winner in Virginia, his first victory in the South.

Some political analysts said that by demonstrating he could win in the South, Kerry would clear his last significant hurdle ahead of the party's presidential nomination at the Democratic National Convention in Boston in July. Going into Tuesday's primaries, Kerry had won 10 of 12 primaries or caucuses, losing only in South Carolina and Oklahoma. WILLIAM BRANIGIN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

✤ **Road ahead:** Has Kerry sealed the deal? | Page 3

CRIME | **Making His Mark** An alleged thief in Elko, Nev., has only his bladder to blame for his new-found legal woes. Police arrested Roger Gray, 25, on the basis of yellow snow he left after relieving himself on the rooftop of a restaurant that had been burglarized. Investigators said the evidence produced enough DNA to link Gray to the scene. He subsequently admitted a jewelry store burglary, police said. Investigators also were comparing his DNA to evidence found after robberies at a pizza place and a J.C. Penny store. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

OWEN HUMPHREYS/PA/AP

DERRING-DO

Taking a Dive

If you're keeping track at home, Mexican acrobat Raul Bustamante apparently has no fear of heights, freezing water or falling from heights into freezing water. The 27-year-old jumped from a 90-foot-high platform into a 9-foot-deep pool of freezing water Tuesday during an acrobatics show in Newcastle, a town in the north of England. Bustamante was one of five divers who took part in the show, which was a launch party for Dasani, a bottled water from the makers of Coca-Cola, Britain's Press Association reported. (EXPRESS)

RELIGION

Maybe Not Wise, Maybe Not Guys

The Wise Men, those famous early visitors to the infant Jesus, were not necessarily either, the Church of England has decided. It has considered — but rejected — a move to replace the term "Magi" with the more widely known "wise men" in a series of new collects, or short prayers. "The committee has retained 'Magi' on the grounds that the visitors were not necessarily wise and not necessarily men," the church's revision committee said. (AP)

HEARSAY | DEFENSE

"He was like a mosquito hitting the window. Every time he turned around, poweee."

—CAROLYN LISLE
OF RANCHO CORDOVA, CALIF., WHO FIRED NINE SHOTS WITH TWO HANDGUNS TO WARD OFF AN INTRUDER IN HER HOME LAST WEEK. THE MAN WAS TREATED, THEN JAILED.

PEST CONTROL

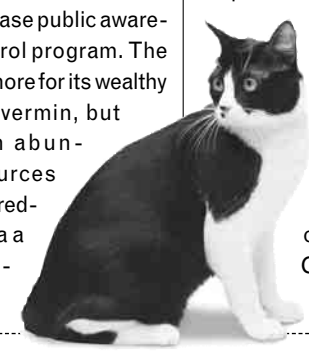
High Rollers, Big Rat

The rodent control officer on Martha's Vineyard wants to make his services more visible. And he figures you can't miss a 12-foot rat. T.J. Hegarty raised $5,000 in private donations to buy the inflatable rodent, which he plans to bring to parades and other local events to increase public awareness of his rat control program. The Vineyard is known more for its wealthy denizens than its vermin, but Hegarty says an abundance of food sources and lack of natural predators make the area a potential rat breeding ground. (AP)

ANIMAL WATCH

Tracking Your Cat

More stray cats in Akron, Ohio, could find their way home under a proposed plan to implant microchips that would electronically identify the cats' owners. Democrat Renee Greene introduced legislation Monday to implant chips beneath the fur of 1,000 cats.



Information on the chip would be checked against a voluntary registry maintained by the city. Buying and implanting the microchips would cost the city nearly $10,000. The City Council still must approve the legislation. (AP)

INTERNET

A Pornographer's Change of Heart

The Whitehouse.com Web site is getting out of the pornography business. Its owner says he's worried what his preschool-age son might think. "He'll be going to kindergarten next year," said Daniel Parisi, who in 1997 started the porn site that is frequently confused with the U.S. government site, whitehouse.gov. National Fruit Product Co. of Winchester, Va., which makes White House applesauce, has expressed interest in the domain name. (AP)

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CEDAR CITY, UTAH

Girl Dragged to Death After Coat Caught in Car Door

A girl was killed Tuesday when her coat got caught in a car door and she was dragged for about three miles on rural roads. The girl, believed to be 7, was waiting for a school bus when a relative drove up. She asked for a ride to school and climbed into the back seat, but got out when she was told the relative did not have time to drive into town, Deputy Sheriff Michael Crouch said. A witness stopped the driver about three miles down the road. No charges were filed. (AP)

CHICAGO

Aide to Former Gov. Ryan Charged in Bid Scheme

A longtime top aide to former Illinois Gov. George Ryan was charged Tuesday with taking part in a scheme to rig bids for government contracts. Scott Fawell, 46, already serving prison time for racketeering, was accused of providing inside information to a St. Louis contractor that enabled the company to reduce its bid and land a government contract. (AP)

LOS ANGELES

NASA Rover Sets One-Day Distance Record on Mars

The Spirit rover late Monday shattered a one-day distance record on Mars, rolling nearly 70 feet across the planet's rocky surface, NASA said Tuesday. The drive covered more than three times the greatest distance that NASA's tiny Sojourner rover ever traveled in a day on its own 1997 mission to Mars, mission manager Jim Erickson said. NASA has sent Spirit toward a crater nicknamed "Bonneville" that sits about 800 feet from where the spacecraft landed. (AP)

PHOTO/NASA/JPL

NASA's Spirit rover sent back this image of tiny dunes on Mars, each a few inches tall, in a photo released Tuesday.

Kerry Rivals Hope For Wisconsin Win

Front-runner favored despite heated competition

MADISON, WIS. | John Kerry's rivals for the Democratic nomination are counting on Wisconsin voters to stop his winning streak.

Howard Dean hopes he appeals to their progressive tradition. John Edwards talks about Wisconsin voters latching onto his positive message. Wesley Clark believes independents and Republicans will help him in the open primary Feb. 17.

They set up offices, hired staff and ran ads here before Kerry, but the Massachusetts senator still has a commanding lead in the polls even before his first visit of the primary season. Still, each candidate feels he can break Kerry's stride because he sees Wisconsin as something different from other places — even if it's not.

"I have trouble seeing how Wisconsin is going to be fundamentally different from other states," said political science professor John McAdams of Marquette University. "Liberals in Wisconsin are a lot like liberals in Massachusetts."

Polls show Kerry likely to win most of the state's 72 pledged delegates. He already leads the second-place Dean in delegates by better than 2-to-1.

In recent decades, Wisconsin developed a split political personality. Republican Tommy Thompson ruled the state for 14 years as governor at the same time voters sent Democrats to the U.S. Senate. The congressional delegation is split down the middle. While Democrat Jim Doyle now occupies the governor's office, Republicans have commanding leads in both houses of the Legislature.

In 2000, Al Gore beat George Bush by just 5,700 votes, continuing a 20-year winless streak for Republican presidential nominees in Wisconsin.

Clark, Edwards and Dean are hoping a good showing in Wisconsin will allow them to emerge as the alternative to Kerry before March 2, the "Super Tuesday" election day featuring 10 contests for delegates.

Dean had taken it a step further, sending supporters an e-mail saying he would drop out of the race if he couldn't win Wisconsin. Then he backed off that pledge — but not until after it helped him raise more than $1.2 million. He passed up campaigning in other states to focus his attention here in an attempt to reignite his campaign. JENNY PRICE (AP)

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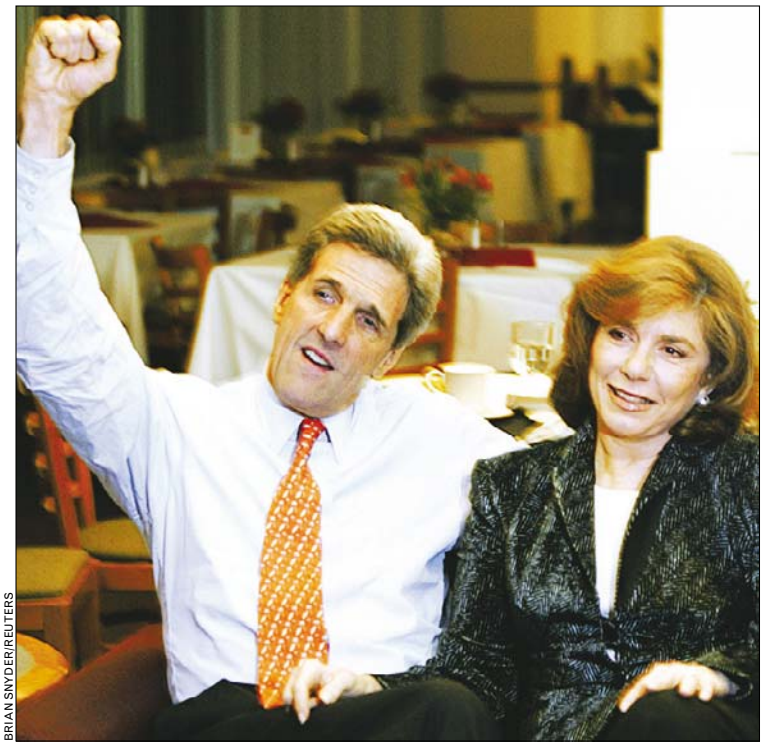

BRIAN SNYDER/REUTERS

Sen. John Kerry, with wife Teresa Heinz Kerry, reacts Tuesday to projections that he won the Virginia primary. Kerry was also projected to win Tennessee's vote.

TRAIL MIX

Most voters in Virginia and Tennessee say in exit polls that they're worried most about the economy and jobs and think electability is the most crucial quality they're looking for in a candidate. Among the other findings:

- **Three-fourths** of voters in Virginia and Tennessee were 45 or older.
- **More women** than men voted in each of the two states.
- **Almost half** of the voters in Tennessee said their financial situations are worse now than four years ago, while a third said that in Virginia.
- **More than eight in 10** voters in both states say they're either angry or dissatisfied with President Bush.

Tests Show Avian Flu On Second Farm in Delaware

DOVER, DEL. | Officials responded to a new discovery of bird flu by ordering a quarantine of 80 farms and the slaughter of 72,000 more chickens. The swift action was aimed at averting more bans on U.S. exports.

The second case of disease was found in a commercial flock of roaster-type chickens in Delaware's northern Sussex County. The chickens at the second farm were killed Tuesday afternoon.

Seven nations, including some of America's largest export customers, have banned at least some poultry imports from the United States because of the bird flu cases. (AP)

Mass. Considers Banning Gay Marriage

Lawmakers to consider state amendment in Boston on Wednesday

BOSTON | Gay-rights activists, conservative leaders and media from around the globe converged on the Massachusetts Statehouse for a historic session Wednesday in which lawmakers will take up a state constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage.

The issue has created an unprecedented spectacle at the state Capitol: As many as 4,000 spectators and 300 media members are expected to attend the start of the constitutional convention, and a furious lobbying effort was already under way.

MEGAN BIGELOW/AP

Corey Clifford, left, and Emmett Book hold their children at a rally in Boston against a state ban on gay marriage.

Christian conservatives used a dolly to haul in more than 18,000 petitions signed by citizens from across the United States urging lawmakers to pass the amendment. Meanwhile, children of gay couples traveled to the Statehouse to plead with the Senate president "not to write discrimination into our constitution."

"I've never seen anything like this," said Charles Rasmussen, spokesman for House Speaker Thomas Finneran, a Democrat who supports the amendment.

Massachusetts put itself at the very center of the gay-marriage debate in the United States when the Supreme Judicial Court ruled 4-3 in November that gays should be guaranteed the benefits of marriage. JENNIFER PETER (AP)

A national amendment?: President Bush has decided to support an amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibiting gay marriage | A full report in today's Washington Post, A Section

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Nation

9/11 Panel Mulls Subpoena

Group may demand White House hand over security briefings

WASHINGTON | The federal commission reviewing the Sept. 11 attacks is pressing the Bush administration to turn over notes taken on classified presidential briefing papers or face a subpoena.

Representatives from the 10-member bipartisan panel were negotiating with White House counsel Alberto Gonzales to release the notes. The commission was meeting Tuesday and could vote to subpoena the documents if the talks fail to produce a breakthrough.

The material in question is the daily intelligence summary prepared for President Bush by the Central Intelligence Agency and includes a memorandum dated one month before the 2001 attacks that discusses the possibility of airline hijackings by al Qaeda terrorists.

A team of three commissioners and the executive director, Philip Zelikow, reviewed the material in December but weren't allowed to take their notes with them. They briefed the other commissioners but the panel's members say that without the notes, they aren't able to effectively question witnesses.

Commission members have complained that their work repeatedly has been delayed because of disputes with the administration over access to documents and witnesses. They have asked Congress to give them two more months, until July 26, to finish their work. After opposing an extension, President Bush last week reversed course and said he supported an extension.

HOPE YEN (AP)

SHOW TIME | CAMERA SHY

ERIC GAY/AP

BOVINE BEAUTIFICATION: Making a cow look its best is no easy task — just ask Justin Anderton of Quinlan, Texas. It takes almost an hour to wash and dry each cow to prepare it for a show, Anderton said. On Tuesday, he was prepping his sometimes-agitated cows for exhibition at the San Antonio Stock Show, which runs through Saturday.

Survey Finds 1,341 Church Abuse Cases

The scope of sex abuse accusations against Roman Catholic clergy since 1950 appears to be much greater than previously estimated by victims' groups and the media, an Associated Press review of reports from dioceses has found.

The U.S. church will make an unprecedented, nationwide accounting of abuse claims and costs later this month, and some bishops already have started releasing local figures. The AP contacted dioceses across the country and found that 1,341 clergy members have been accused of molesting minors.

Statistics have yet to be released by some archdioceses that have faced hundreds of allegations, including Boston and Los Angeles.

A January 2003 review by The New York Times counted 1,205 accused priests nationwide over five decades. Survivors First, an advocacy group compiling its own list from media reports and lawsuits, has counted 1,800.

The national survey won't break down statistics by individual diocese, but bishops are free to release local figures, and many said they are doing so to fulfill their pledge of transparency in the wake of the crisis that erupted two years ago.

The AP found 80 of 195 dioceses have released their reports so far. At least 60 additional dioceses plan to release their local figures by the end of the month. Others haven't set a date and a few did not participate in the study. (AP)

World

In Brief

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Iranian Plane Crashes, Killing 43 of 46 Passengers

An Iranian plane crashed Tuesday outside Sharjah airport, killing 43 of the 46 people aboard. The plane was returning from the Iranian island of Kish, a favorite destination of foreign workers who must exit the Emirates and return in order to remain within visa requirements. According to the airline, 25 of the 40 passengers were traveling on visa change package deals that include air fare and cheap hotels in Kish. (AP)

HAITI

Police, Aristide Supporters Regain Control of Towns

Militant followers of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide set up blazing barricades Tuesday to hold back a rebel uprising that has spread to 11 towns and killed at least 42 people since last Thursday. Officials said police had managed to fight off rebels in Dondon, on Haiti's north coast, and regained control of the important port city of St. Marc and nearby Grand-Goave. (AP)

AFGHANISTAN

NATO Military Chief Says Resistance Is Losing Steam

NATO's top military commander said Monday that resistance to U.S.-led forces in Afghanistan is "running out of energy." The upbeat assessment of U.S. Marine Gen. James L. Jones, who said the number of hard-core Islamic insurgents may have fallen below 1,000, conflicts with a Taliban claim that the al Qaeda terror network has launched a renewed campaign in the country. (AP)

KARIM KADIM/AP

SCENE FROM A BATTERED CITY: Relatives grieve for a victim of Tuesday's car-bombing in Iskandariyah, south of Baghdad.

Bomb Levels Police Station

Suicide attacker kills at least 53 people in Iraq

ISKANDARIYAH, IRAQ | A suicide bomber blew up a truckload of explosives Tuesday outside a police station south of Baghdad, killing up to 53 people and wounding scores.

The explosion, which was at least the eighth vehicle bombing in Iraq this year, followed warnings from occupation officials that insurgents would step up attacks against Iraqis who work with the U.S.-led coalition, especially ahead of the planned June 30 transfer of sovereignty to a provisional Iraqi government.

No group claimed responsibility for Tuesday's bombing, but Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt said the attack "does show many" of al Qaeda's "fingerprints," including the size of the bomb — which he estimated at 500 pounds — and the large number of civilian casualties.

Many angry Iraqis blamed the Americans for the blast, however, and some claimed that a U.S. air attack was to blame.

The rumors, which local Iraqi officials dismissed out of hand, underscore the deep distrust between many Iraqis and the American occupation force nearly a year after the collapse of Saddam's regime. MARIAM FAM (AP)

ATTACKS IN THE NEW YEAR

FEB. 1: Suicide bombers kill 109 people in two Kurdish party offices in the northern city of Irbil.

JAN. 31: At least nine killed, 45 wounded by car bomb outside police station in Mosul.

JAN. 18: Suicide car bombing near main gate to U.S.-led coalition's headquarters in Baghdad kills at least 18 people.

JAN. 17: Roadside bomb explodes near Baghdad, killing three U.S. soldiers and two Iraqi civil defense troopers. U.S. death toll reaches 500 with bombing.

Bad blood: U.S. troops trying to secure the bombing area clashed with Iraqis who contend that the explosion was caused by a U.S. missile | Today's Post: Section A

French OK Disputed Scarf Ban

Measure is approved overwhelmingly in the National Assembly

PARIS | France took a decisive step Tuesday toward banning Islamic head scarves in public schools, with lawmakers overwhelmingly backing the government's drive to preserve French secular traditions from Muslim fundamentalism.

The ban on religious attire in classrooms, which also includes Jewish skullcaps and large Christian crosses, was approved 494-36 despite protests and criticism from around the world. The measure goes early next month to the Senate, where there is little opposition.

The ban was expected to take effect in September. Applying the law could be the real test: Critics say it's too vague and will inflame anti-French feelings among the nation's large Muslim minority.

But the bill got far more than the 288 votes needed to pass in the 577-seat National Assembly — a measure of its popularity within France, demonstrated repeatedly in public opinion polls. ELAINE GANLEY (AP)

WHO KNEW? Finnish police reportedly gave a record $216,900 speeding ticket to one of the country's richest men under a system in which traffic fines are linked to an offender's income. (AP)

Gadhafi Meets Italian P.M., Prepares for Britain's Blair

SIRTE, LIBYA | Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi held talks here Tuesday with leader Moammar Gadhafi, who has been trying to shed this country's image as a rogue state among the United States and its allies.

The Italian premier was the first Western head of government to call on the Libyan leader since Gadhafi's Dec. 19 statement that he was abandoning all programs to develop weapons of mass destruction. Berlusconi told reporters he promised to convey to President Bush Gadhafi's desire to normalize relations with the United States.

The meeting came as Prime Minister Tony Blair held talks in London with Libya's foreign minister, the highest-level contact between the two countries in more than 20 years. Britain later said Blair plans to meet soon with Gadhafi, but no date has been set. (AP)

JOHN MOORE/AP

Berlusconi, left, with Gadhafi before their meeting in Sirte, Libya, on Tuesday.

Missing Candidate Returns to Russia, Mystery in Tow

MOSCOW | In a bizarre twist to Russia's presidential campaign, the candidate who went missing last week surfaced Tuesday in Ukraine and returned to Moscow, offering no clear explanation of his five-day absence.

While still in Ukraine, Ivan Rybkin — an outspoken critic of President Vladimir Putin — portrayed his trip as a campaign respite, telling Echo of Moscow radio that he went to Kiev to visit friends.

But back in Russia, he made no mention of that version of events and instead dropped vague hints indicating that his absence was not an action of his own will.

"Such despotism is not like anything I have seen or experienced in 15 years of political life," he said at a Moscow airport. Asked if he would consider withdrawing his candidacy, he said, "Yes, I am considering it." JIM HEINTZ (AP)

Baffling: Rybkin's explanation left no one satisfied and angered several of his associates | Today's Post: Section A

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Local

D.C. Getting the Lead Out

Agency announces measures to reduce contamination in water

WASHINGTON | The people who supply drinking water in the nation's capital promised Tuesday to do more to solve the problem of lead contamination.

The District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority announced a number of steps being taken to address elevated lead levels found in some city water samples.

WASA is adding $7 million to the $10 million budgeted to replace lead service lines this year. Of 130,000 WASA service lines, officials estimate that 23,000 contain lead. Plans call for WASA to replace at least 1,300 of the lines this year.

The agency is also expanding a testing program designed to identify homes where lead levels may exceed 300 parts per billion. Tests from homes not connected to lead service lines typically show lead levels below 15 parts per billion.

The independent authority began experiencing unexplained spikes in some samples in August 2002. Although customers were notified with bill inserts, and free water testing was made available to some property owners, consumers and city officials have said more should have been done. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

FIXING THE PROBLEM

Steps WASA is taking to address concerns over lead contamination in the District's water:

→ **TESTING SCHOOLS:** All D.C. public schools will be examined Saturday. Testing will also be offered to the city's private schools.

→ **CONSULTING:** WASA will work with the George Washington University School of Public Health.

→ **STEPPING UP:** Improved customer service efforts will include more telephone representatives and timely responses to e-mail and Web site inquiries. (AP)

The Lotteries

February 10

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Evening DC 4	1-0-5-4
Quick Cash	20-23-26-25-36-13
Hot Five	18-9-33-29-28

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	7-9-2
Evening Pick 3	0-9-0
Mid-day Pick 4	9-2-9-2
Evening Pick 4	6-8-7-5
Match 5	1-2-5-14-32 Bonus: 20

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	1-0-8
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	6-1-4
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	0-9-9-4
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	9-3-7-5
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	9-14-20-23-34
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	6-10-13-15-31

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

HEARSAY | TAXES

"My mama would have washed his mouth out with soap."

—CHARLES W. JARVIS

THE CHAIR OF VIRGINIA'S UNITED SENIORS ASSOCIATION, CHASTISING VIRGINIA GOV. MARK WARNER'S PLAN TO OVERHAUL THE STATE'S TAX CODE, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE A TAX HIKE.

K STREET | WASHED UP

LAWRENCE JACKSON/AP

SPRING CLEANING: Window washers on the corner of 20th and K streets NW take advantage of the unseasonably warm weather to clean the windows of a building in downtown Washington.

Terminal at National Airport Evacuated

ARLINGTON, VA. | A security breach Tuesday forced about 200 passengers out of Terminal A and off some airplanes at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

"We did have a woman wander away from the screening area as she was waiting to be secondary screened," said Amy von Walter, a spokeswoman for the Transportation Security Administration.

Von Walter said re-screening began 15 minutes after the terminal was cleared. The woman who caused the concern was never found, though von Walter said she is believed to have gone through security again. (AP)

RISING COSTS: Gas prices in the D.C. region have soared 15 cents since New Year's Day with no end in sight, AAA said Tuesday. AAA added that experts predict this could be the year gas prices top $2 a gallon. (AP)

Money

Microsoft Warns of Major Vulnerability

WASHINGTON | Microsoft Corp. warned customers Tuesday about unusually serious security problems with its Windows software that could let hackers quietly break into their computers to steal files, delete data or eavesdrop on sensitive information.

Microsoft, which learned about the flaws more than six months ago from researchers, said the only protective solution was to apply a repairing patch it offered on its Web site. It assessed the threat to computer users as "critical," its highest rating.

Microsoft has struggled in recent months against a tide of renewed criticism about security risks in its software, the engine for computers in most of the world's governments, corporations and homes.

A Microsoft security executive said public disclosure took months because it wanted to ensure that a single repairing patch solved any related problems. TED BRIDIS (AP)

Putting the 'soft' in Microsoft: The warning about vulnerabilities— Microsoft's second in two weeks — raised eyebrows among experts | Today's Post: Financial

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ChmpE	9.06	+2.17	+31.5
CavalrH h	4.55	+.71	+18.5
FleetEn	14.52	+1.92	+15.2
Thor Ind s	33.86	+3.46	+11.4
Ipsco g	17.51	+1.51	+9.4

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Adminstf	14.90	-2.10	-12.4
Stifel	24.00	-1.80	-7.0
PetroEng	11.34	-.78	-6.4
Gotchk	5.83	-.35	-5.7
DeltaW h	2.15	-.12	-5.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
PacIntrnet	12.05	+3.91	+48.0
ForbesMd	6.17	+1.22	+24.6
Lifeway	18.38	+3.62	+24.5
VasoAcPh n	13.31	+2.42	+22.2
Physmtrx	3.07	+.55	+21.8

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
EnPointe	2.46	-.67	-21.4
CuraGen	7.07	-1.28	-15.3
DialCpA s	4.82	-.86	-15.1
JLM Ctre	4.17	-.74	-15.1
SontraMd	2.73	-.44	-13.9

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+34.82	+14.76	+5.73
+0.33	+0.72	+0.50
10613.85	2075.33	1145.54

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.0625
3-month	0.93	0.92
2-year	1.81	1.75
10-year	4.11	4.10
30-year	4.95	4.96

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5345	.5382	.6141
Canadian Dollar	1.3306	1.3291	1.5298
European Euro	.7868	.7883	.9307
Japanese Yen	105.56	105.68	121.15
Mexican Peso	11.1220	11.1160	10.9713
Taiwanese Dollar	33.19	33.21	34.78

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	46.06	+1.11	-1.6
Comcast	33.93	+.68	+3.5
Comc sp	32.94	+.62	+5.3
CoxCom	34.63	+.50	+.5
Disney	24.08	+.31	+3.2
Fox Ent	30.99	+1.18	+6.3
Gannett	87.05	+.86	-2.4
HughesEl	17.68	+.58	+6.8
LibtyMA	11.68	+.20	-1.8
LibtyMB	12.38	+.28	-10.3
NewsCorp	37.70	+.51	+4.4
Thomson	33.84	+.73	-6.6
TimeWarn	17.80	+.25	-1.1
Viacom	41.35	+.96	-6.6
ViacomB	41.10	+1.12	-7.4

Logged Message Edited, Aide Says

Armstrong testifies Stewart altered text, then ordered it restored

CHRISTINE CORNELL/AP

Stewart, bottom right, and Armstrong, top right, in a court sketch Tuesday.

NEW YORK | With an investigation looming, Martha Stewart sat down at her assistant's computer and altered a record of a message left by her stockbroker about ImClone Systems stock, the assistant, Ann Armstrong, testified Tuesday.

Stewart immediately stood and ordered the message restored to its original wording, Armstrong said.

The original message read: "Peter Bacanovic thinks ImClone is going to start trading downward." It reflected a call by Bacanovic on Dec. 27, 2001, the day Stewart sold her shares in the company. Armstrong said Stewart saw the message Jan. 31, 2002 and replaced it with the words: "Peter Bacanovic re imclone."

Days later, Stewart claimed she did not recall any record of the message from the day of the sale, Helene Glotzer, a Securities and Exchange Commission lawyer, testified.

The government alleges Stewart was tipped by Bacanovic that the family of Imclone founder Sam Waksal was trying to sell his shares on Dec. 27, the day before the stock plummeted. Stewart and the broker say they had a pre-existing deal to sell when shares fell to $60.

Under questioning from Stewart's lawyer, Armstrong said Stewart never asked to her to lie about the incident. ERIN MCCLAM (AP)

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Sports

Wizards' Hughes Out 4 to 6 Weeks

Guard's broken wrist leaves Washington undermanned again

PRO BASKETBALL | Wizards scoring leader Larry Hughes has a broken left wrist and will miss four to six weeks.

Hughes was hurt in the second half of last week's game against Memphis, but the injury initially was thought to be a sprain.

Hughes played two days later and scored 21 points in 45 minutes against the Los Angeles Clippers, but he left in the first quarter of Sunday's game at Cleveland.

The broken bone was revealed when Hughes was re-examined Tuesday.

"During the healing period he will be able to run and shoot, and hopefully we will have him back as soon as possible," general manager Ernie Grunfeld said.

The 6-foot-5 guard has started 48 of 49 games this season and leads the team with 18.7 points. He is also averaging 5.0 rebounds and 2.4 assists.

JOE GIZA/REUTERS

Larry Hughes's injury continues the injury bug fighting the Wizards.

His injury came just as the Wizards finally got their full lineup intact. Jerry Stackhouse and Gilbert Arenas returned from long rehabilitations last week, and the Memphis game was the first time this season that Stackhouse, Arenas and Hughes played together. (AP)

Coming around: Tony Kornheiser says Kwame Brown's development is key for the Wizards | Today's Post, Sports

THE CHILDREN HAVE SPOKEN: In a recent poll of Sports Illustrated for Kids readers, Orlando Magic star and NBA scoring champion Tracy McGrady was the top choice for favorite athlete of 2003. (AP)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | SHOULDER TO CRY ON

TONY GUTIERREZ/AP

OVERWHELMED: Navarro College students Sarah Hernandez, left, and Randa Blendon mourn during a vigil in the Texas school's gym Tuesday, following a van wreck Monday that killed two of the school's basketball players.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

PRO BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on Comcast) The Washington Wizards will be the first team to face the Philadelphia 76ers since Chris Ford took over as Philly's head coach.

PRO BASKETBALL (9 p.m. on ESPN) Kobe Bryant could be in action for the L.A. Lakers, who visit the Houston Rockets.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN) Virginia takes on No. 1 Duke.

PRO HOCKEY (7:30 p.m. on ESPN2) Division leaders Detroit and San Jose square off in the first game since the All-Star break.

Gibbs Returns To Work After Diabetes Scare

PRO FOOTBALL | Washington Redskins head coach Joe Gibbs returned to work Tuesday, one day after a trip to a Florida hospital delayed his meeting with Jacksonville Jaguars quarterback Mark Brunell.

Gibbs, a diabetic, started to feel poorly on his Monday afternoon flight from Washington and was given some M&Ms on the plane to boost his sugar level.

When Brunell met Gibbs at the airport in St. Augustine, Gibbs asked the quarterback to drive him to a hospital, where he was treated in the emergency room for an insulin imbalance and released.

Gibbs and Brunell then had their scheduled dinner, at which the two discussed the possibility of Brunell joining the Redskins. (AP)

HEARSAY | PAIN

"I cannot handle [it] anymore. My groin, it cannot handle it."

—DETROIT GOALTENDER DOMINIC HASEK ANNOUNCING THAT HE WILL NOT PLAY FOR THE RED WINGS AGAIN THIS SEASON BECAUSE OF A LINGERING GROIN INJURY. HASEK, WHO CAME OUT OF RETIREMENT THIS YEAR, PLANS TO PLAY NEXT SEASON.

In Brief

PRO HOCKEY

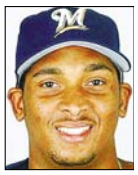
Avs Lose Blake Indefinitely

Colorado Avalanche defenseman Rob Blake broke his left leg and will be out indefinitely. The team didn't say Tuesday when Blake was hurt. Trainer Pat Karns said Blake will be out until the leg is completely healed. The All-Star ranks second among NHL defensemen with 40 points, behind only Washington's Sergei Gonchar. (AP)

BASEBALL

Brewers Pitcher Martinez Turns Self in for Shooting

Milwaukee Brewers pitcher Luis Martinez turned himself in to police Tuesday, saying he shot a man in the Dominican Republic over the weekend in self-defense during a traffic dispute at a hotel parking lot. Police had issued an arrest warrant Saturday for Martinez, 23, believing he shot Rafael Encarnacion Quezada on Saturday morning. Encarnacion was shot twice in the chest and once in his left leg. Hospital officials said he was in stable condition. (AP)



Martinez

FOOTBALL

NFL Asks Judge to Suspend Draft Eligibility for Clarett

The NFL asked a judge to suspend her decision allowing Maurice Clarett, a member of Ohio State's 2002 National Championship squad, to enter the draft, saying Tuesday it needs a stay to avoid "profound adverse consequences." Athletes might sacrifice college eligibility and scholarships in a vain attempt to turn pro if the judge doesn't set aside her decision pending an appeal, the league argued. (AP)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Miami Recruit Surrenders

Top Miami recruit Willie Williams surrendered Tuesday after more criminal charges were added to a record of 10 arrests the university didn't know about when it signed him. The 19-year-old player was charged Monday with felony malicious damage to fire extinguishers, misdemeanor criminal mischief and misdemeanor battery at a hotel on a recruiting trip to the University of Florida. (AP)

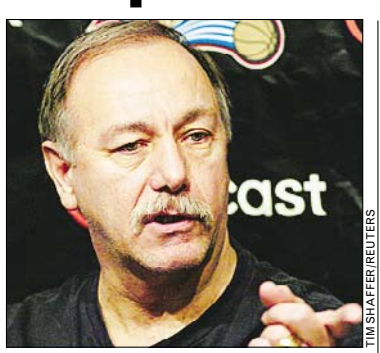
Philadelphia Deep Sixes Head Coach

Ayers fired after slow start; Ford takes over struggling franchise

PRO BASKETBALL | Randy Ayers was fired by the struggling Philadelphia 76ers during his first season as their coach, and assistant Chris Ford was promoted to replace him Tuesday.

Philadelphia went 21-31 under Ayers and is 1 1/2 games behind the Boston Celtics for the final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

"Randy is a great friend, but a change was needed," 76ers general manager Billy King said. Ford was given the job on an interim basis.



TIM SHAFFER/REUTERS

The 76ers named assistant Chris Ford their interim head coach on Tuesday.

He joined the 76ers' coaching staff last summer after two seasons as the coach at Brandeis. He led the Boston Celtics to division titles in 1991 and 1992, and he also coached the Bucks and Clippers.

The 76ers' next game is at home Wednesday against Washington.

All but one of the 15 Eastern Conference teams (Atlanta, with Terry Stotts) have changed coaches since the end of last season. Now the 76ers have done it twice in that span.

Ayers took over after the resignation of Hall of Fame coach Larry Brown, now with the Detroit Pistons.

Ford went 311-358 in nine seasons as an NBA head coach. His best season was his first, when the Celtics went 56-26 and reached the second round of the playoffs.

ROB MAADDI (AP)

Sports

No Contest: Ankle Keeps James From Dunk Event

PRO BASKETBALL | LeBron James plans to watch the NBA's dunk contest — for now.

James was not among the four players the league announced Tuesday will take part in the event during All-Star weekend in Los Angeles. But the Cleveland Cavaliers' star rookie has been hinting at a possible surprise appearance.

Citing a sprained right ankle that sidelined him for three games, James recently turned down the NBA's invitation to be in the dunk contest. James could reconsider, however.

"I don't know," he said. "I'll think about it. There are a lot of people who want me to do it."

If James does decide to participate, the league would probably welcome him.

Golden State's Jason Richardson will try for a third straight dunking crown against Boston's Ricky Davis, Denver's Chris Andersen and Indiana's Fred Jones. No player has won three slam-dunk contests since the competition began in 1984.

TOM WITHERS (AP)

ELAINE THOMPSON/AP

LeBron James has demonstrated a flare for dunking during his rookie year.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
New Jersey	29	20	.592	—	8-2	20-10
New York	25	27	.481	5.5	7-3	18-14
Boston	23	30	.434	8	3-7	14-22
Philadelphia	21	31	.404	9.5	2-8	16-18
Miami	21	31	.404	9.5	5-5	14-17
Washington	16	33	.327	13	5-5	9-22
Orlando	13	40	.245	18	2-8	11-24

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Indiana	38	14	.731	—	7-3	26-8
Detroit	33	19	.635	5	4-6	22-12
Milwaukee	27	23	.540	10	5-5	21-12
New Orleans	27	24	.529	10.5	4-6	19-15
Toronto	24	25	.490	12.5	4-6	15-15
Cleveland	20	32	.385	18	6-4	15-18
Atlanta	18	35	.340	20.5	5-5	11-20
Chicago	14	37	.275	23.5	2-8	12-16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Minnesota	35	15	.700	—	7-3	15-11
San Antonio	35	18	.660	1.5	7-3	17-11
Dallas	32	19	.627	3.5	7-3	19-12
Memphis	29	22	.569	6.5	6-4	16-15
Houston	29	22	.569	6.5	5-5	11-16
Denver	30	23	.566	6.5	5-5	20-15
Utah	25	26	.490	10.5	4-6	14-18

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Sacramento	35	13	.729	—	6-4	22-11
L.A. Lakers	30	18	.625	5	5-5	15-14
Portland	24	25	.490	11.5	8-2	12-18
Seattle	24	26	.480	12	4-6	16-14
L.A. Clippers	22	27	.449	13.5	5-5	11-17
Golden State	21	28	.429	14.5	5-5	12-19
Phoenix	18	35	.340	19.5	2-8	11-20

Standings through Feb. 9.

✣ **Games:** For a complete wrap-up of Tuesday's action in men's and women's college basketball, as well as the NBA | washingtonpost.com/sports

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	28	17	6	3	65	147	119
Atlanta	21	27	6	2	50	150	170
Florida	18	23	11	3	50	122	150
Carolina	17	26	10	2	46	105	138
Washington	17	31	5	2	41	129	173

ATLANTIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Philadelphia	28	12	11	5	72	158	123
New Jersey	28	14	10	1	67	123	100
N.Y. Islanders	26	21	5	2	59	153	135
N.Y. Rangers	20	24	7	4	51	143	157
Pittsburgh	11	36	5	3	30	109	207

NORTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Toronto	30	14	8	3	71	152	131
Boston	27	14	11	4	69	142	128
Ottawa	28	15	7	4	67	180	120
Montreal	28	20	6	2	64	139	123
Buffalo	23	26	5	1	52	132	141

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Detroit	31	15	8	2	72	181	131
St. Louis	26	20	7	1	60	129	134
Nashville	26	20	6	2	60	130	142
Columbus	15	28	8	3	41	112	153
Chicago	14	29	7	5	40	125	163

NORTHWEST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Colorado	30	11	9	4	73	167	123
Vancouver	31	15	7	3	72	168	127
Calgary	26	20	5	3	60	132	123
Minnesota	19	20	15	2	55	123	125
Edmonton	22	24	8	1	53	141	144

PACIFIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
San Jose	26	13	11	5	68	138	111
Dallas	27	20	9	0	63	118	122
Los Angeles	21	15	13	5	60	145	139
Phoenix	18	19	14	3	53	136	148
Anaheim	17	23	8	7	49	119	148

Standings through Feb. 9.
One point awarded to overtime losses.

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Annapolis Mall (410) 224-3300
Annapolis Mall 2 (410) 841-6399
Arundel Mills (Across from Gameworks) (443) 755-8700
Columbia Mall (410) 964-9400
Congressional Plaza (301) 468-7774
FSK Mall (Near Ritz Camera) (301) 694-0088
FSK Mall 2 (Near McDonald's) (301) 620-1500
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Cars

Stuck in the Neither-World

Not a truck, not a car, the Subaru Baja is a unique, uh, thing

TEST DRIVE | No matter how nostalgic one gets for the good ol' days, I'll bet most new car shoppers wouldn't want a new vehicle to be trimmed with a vinyl roof and opera lamps.

So, what bit of weird automotive nostalgia would make Subaru create a model that seems to be little more than a new version of the Subaru Brat?

Ah yes, the Brat. It helped solidify Subaru's reputation for weird transportation.

After all, what other pickup "trucklet" featured a rear-facing seat in the cargo bed? It was the ultimate mother-in-law seat.

The new Baja lacks that feature, but it does have its share of eccentricity.

Based on the Legacy/Outback wagons, the Baja is stretched 6 inches, and trades its rear cargo area for a petite 3.5-foot cargo bed. That may be enough room to haul a few bags of fertilizer or maybe a couple plants. Heck, it might be big enough for your pony-sized dog. But don't look to haul anything particularly big.

Couple the short bed with the Baja's four doors, and this Subaru has a particularly dorky look.

Thankfully, the drive train is superior to the styling. Which engine you get depends on trim level. There are three: Baja, Baja Sport and Baja Turbo.

The Baja and Baja Sport feature the Outback's tried and true horizontally opposed 2.5-liter four-cylinder engine. Good for a respectable 165 horsepower, but its power is merely adequate for the Baja's 3,600-plus-pound curb weight.

Better to opt for the new 2004 Baja Turbo. This model uses the same horizontally opposed turbocharged 2-liter four-cylinder engine found in the Subaru WRX STi. That means a ground-pounding 210 horsepower. All Bajas come with a five-speed manual transmission standard. A four-speed automatic is optional. Like all Subarus, the Baja employs all-wheel drive.

The Baja Turbo moves quicker than the class nerd running from a bully after school. With the horsepower and all-wheel drive, this vehicle has good power and tenacious grip in all driving situations. The rack-and-pinion steering inspires confidence. This invites you to flog it like you're driving your Baja across Baja.

But cornering is distinctly average, with lots of body lean coming on quickly. The four-wheel independent suspension does a good job in the ride department, endowing the vehicle with a firm yet absorbent ride without all the bouncing typical of pickups.

Subaru also has designed some real utility into the rear seat, which folds down. Behind the seats you'll find what Subaru calls a "switchback." This 30-inch wide opening allows for long, thin cargo to slip from the cargo bed into the passenger compartment. With such a small bed, it will be needed.

While the performance of the Baja Turbo is pretty good, its utility seems questionable. Obviously, buyers agree.

When the Baja was introduced in September 2002, Subaru was forecasting annual production of 24,000 units. But strong pricing and a recall to fix automatic transmissions hurt initial sales.

Subaru currently offers a $2,000 incentive and has reduced annual production to a mere 10,000 units.

While none of this will dissuade the Subaru faithful from buying this Brat-like offspring, it might give pause to those who need real pickup utility. LARRY PRINTZ (ALLENTOWN MORNING CALL)

"WHAT AM I?" the trucklet wondered. "You're a Baja," said its mommy. "Be proud."

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ENGINE: Turbocharged 2.0L 4-cylinder
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Wheels of the weird: Don't hate the Baja because it's hideous. Revisit autos of questionable taste in the Wheels of Time column | washingtonpost.com/cars

LIVE ONLINE

Car Care

Automotive expert **PAT GOSS** owns Pat Goss Car World, Inc., a local car repair company. He chats once a month on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I have a new Corolla that I've been driving for about six months. Every once in a while a strong smell of sulfur comes into the car. I'm pretty sure it's not from the cars around me. Should I worry?

Probably not. Many cars will periodically produce an offensive sulfurous odor. If the problem occurs on a regular basis, change brands of gas. If three brands have no effect, speak to your dealer. The car may have a fuel mixture problem or a faulty catalytic converter.

Could you provide some tips on what to look for in choosing a shop to repaint my 1991 Miata?

The key steps on a repaint are stripping, sealing, priming, and applying a base color coat and a clear top coat. Be warned that, if done properly in a high-quality shop, the cost will equal or exceed the value of your vehicle.

I have a 1997 Jetta with 32,000 miles on it. I'm considering switching to synthetic oil because of the age, but someone told me it's bad to switch this late in the car's life. Is that correct?

That is pure unadulterated hogwash. You can change a car to synthetic at any point in its life. 32,000 miles is extremely low mileage for the change-over.

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Cars

HIDDEN DANGERS: Some 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazers EXTs have been recalled by General Motors for a largely benign windshield wiper problem.

GM Makes Third Recall in a Week

RECALL | General Motors Corp. said Tuesday it is recalling roughly 127,000 Chevrolet Corvettes to correct a problem with the steering column lock — the automaker's third major recall in less than a week.

On Monday, the automaker said it will recall about 636,000 midsize sport utility vehicles from model years 2002 and 2003 to inspect and repair possible faulty windshield wiper equipment. It said the condition has caused at least two accidents.

Since Friday, when several models were recalled for a possibly faulty ignition switch, the world's largest automaker has recalled nearly 2.5 million vehicles, a situation that dims its much-publicized message of improved quality.

The Corvette recall involves a condition in which some Corvettes can operate when the electronic steering column lock fails to unlock. Vehicles included in the recall are 1997-2000 models with automatic transmissions in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and 1997-2004 models with manual transmissions in North America, Europe and export countries.

The vehicles involved in the SUV recall are the 2002 Chevrolet TrailBlazer and TrailBlazer EXT, GMC Envoy and Envoy XL, and Oldsmobile Bravada built between October 2000 and June 2002. Some 2003 TrailBlazers and TrailBlazer EXTs, Envoys and Envoy XLS, and Bravadas built between April 2002 and November 2002 also are included. Some 2002 Isuzu Ascenders also will be recalled.

GM said most owners probably will not experience any wiper problems and should wait for the recall notification letter before bringing in their vehicles. (AP)

GREEN VS. MEAN

The American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy has announced this year's "Greenest" and "Meanest" vehicles, based on unhealthy tailpipe emissions, fuel consumption and the emissions of gases that cause global warming.

GREENEST	MEANEST
1. Honda Civic GX	1. Volkswagen Touareg
2. Honda Insight	2. Land Rover Range Rover
3. Toyota Prius	3. Ford Excursion
4. Honda Civic Hybrid	4. Dodge Ram Pickup 1500
5. Toyota Echo	5. Lexus LX 470
6. Nissan Sentra	6. Toyota Land Cruiser
7. Honda Civic HX	7. Hummer H2
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Entertainment

Monkey See, Monkey Wear

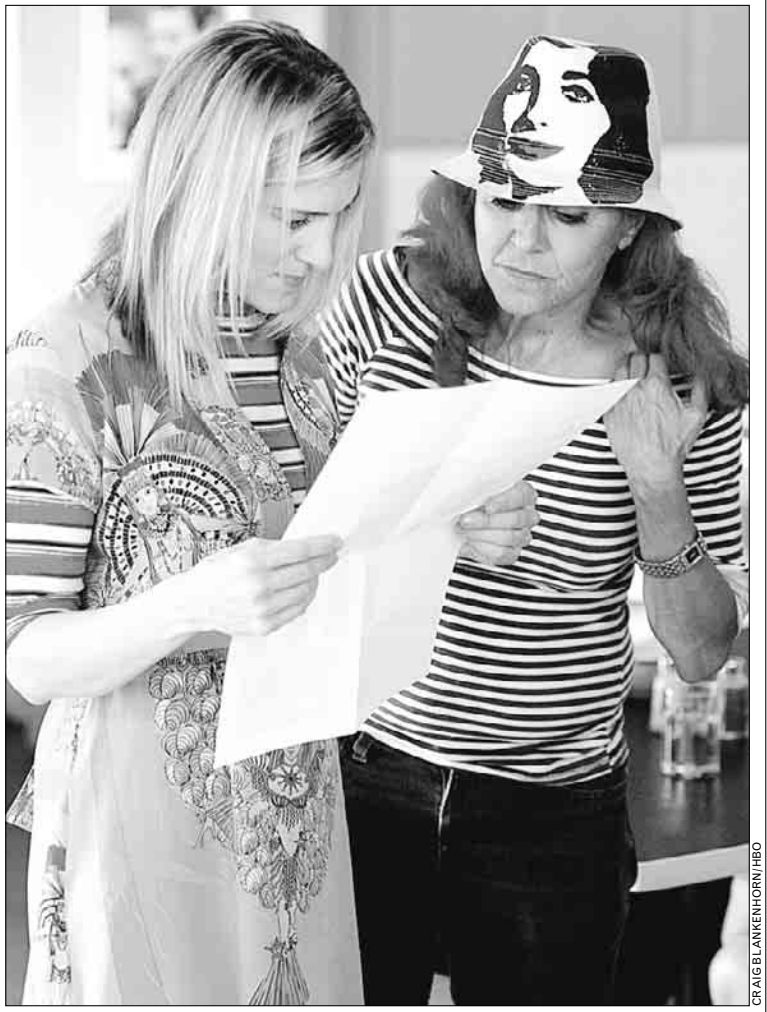
Without 'Sex in the City,' women will make their own fashion choices

STYLE | It was clear there was something different about "Sex and the City" from its debut episode's opening credits, as Sarah Jessica Parker struts down the streets of Manhattan wearing a tutu.

The HBO series initially got attention because of the characters' ribald talk and dating adventures, but its most enduring legacy may be its style. As the series prepares to say goodbye on Feb. 22, the fashion world might miss the influence of Carrie, Miranda, Samantha and Charlotte.

Sex columnist Carrie (Parker) in particular personified the ultimate in urban style, especially to the legions of fans who live far from Manhattan and dream of tapping their stiletto heels down the city's streets.

When Carrie started wearing her nameplate necklace in the second season, and later a New York subway token, the street style was soon seen everywhere. The character sparked another trend in the third season, when she began wearing a huge silk flower affixed to almost everything. Viewers responded to her quirky sense of fashion, even when she lounged around her apartment in men's "tighty whities."



CRAIG BLANKENHORN/HBO

WHAT MANOLOS GO WITH PRINTS AND STRIPES? Parker with Patricia Fields.

"Sex and the City" is a force in fashion now, but originally the influence went the other way. The world of fashion was never far away from Carrie, public relations executive Samantha (Kim Cattrall), upper-crust Charlotte (Kristin Davis) and lawyer Miranda (Cynthia Nixon). Costume designer Patricia Field helped create each character's look by painstakingly selecting pieces from each season.

Fashion made its way into the plotlines as well, starting with an episode in the first season that popularized the term "modelizers," used to describe womanizers who pursued only models.

It continuing through New York's obsession with the hard-to-get Birkin bag, Carrie's financially crippling shoe collection and even her relationship with the writer Berger, who creates a fictional New York woman committing the unpardonable fashion faux pas of wearing a cheap hair "scrunchie."

In the fourth season, Carrie lives out two fashion fantasies: writing for Vogue and modeling in a charity fashion show. In the latter, wearing a Dolce and Gabbana coat and not much else, Carrie immediately trips in her towering heels and tumbles face-first onto the runway.

ERIN HANAFY (AP)

Young Blue Eyes

Tierney Sutton taps the dark, melancholic side of Frank Sinatra

MUSIC | Tierney Sutton has acquired a devoted following within jazz circles as a cool, classy singer with a refined melodic sense, crystal-clear intonation and flawless pitch. Her fifth CD, "Dancing in the Dark" (Telarc), inspired by the music of Frank Sinatra, should help this underrated singer break through to a wider audience.

Sutton explores the darker and gentler side of Sinatra's music, drawing on his ballad recordings from the 1950s and '60s. She doesn't try to imitate him: Her tinkling, dreamlike interpretation of "Fly Me to the Moon" stands in sharp contrast to his bold, brassy version with the Count Basie Orchestra on "Sinatra at the Sands."

Sutton's phrasing is superb as she softly caresses and stretches the lyrics on such familiar tunes as "What'll I Do" and "All the Way." Although there is little of the high-speed scatting found on her earlier albums, she does engage in some light scat singing on the more up-tempo "Where or When." Sutton has also wisely included some overlooked treasures from the Sinatra songbook such as "I Think of You" and "Emily."

PAMELA SPRINGSTEEN/AP

A FINE ROMANCE: Sutton's rich voice warms up Sinatra's classics and rarities.

Sutton also benefits from the seamless interaction with her trio of 10 years who have appeared on all of her CDs: bassist Trey Henry, drummer Ray Brinker and pianist Christian Jacob, who orchestrated and conducted the string orchestra that enriches the texture on five of the 12 tracks.

This intimate CD sets just the right mood for Valentine's Day. CHARLES J. GANS (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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Animal Activists: Super Furry at 9:30

1 Super Furry Animals raised awareness of the plight of the Welsh by singing in their native tongue. OK, so the plight of the Welsh is to be made fun of, but still. The Furries' wacky, clever, maddeningly catchy music is their calling card whether they're attending festivals in a giant tank or selling the tank to Don Henley.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; $15; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)

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Call PETA! Someone's made off with the Super Furry Animals' precious fur!

Screen Dreams: 'Cinema Show'

2 It's the story of a talented kid with dreams who falls in love and meets aliens and ... oh, heck — "Cinema Show: The Movie Musical" is every story ever told that ended with a big production number. The movie palace meets the Broadway stage with singers, dancers and film clips. Through Feb. 15.

Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; 8 p.m., $26.50-$35; 202-432-7328. (Metro Center)

Hawaiian Bunch: Slack-Key Fest

3 Three modern masters of Hawaiian slack-key guitar gather for the slack-key festival, a night of lulling island music and six-string finesse. Dancing Cat Records artists Dennis Kamakahi, Cindy Combs and Cyril Pahinui meld tradition with innovation in their *ki ho 'alu* playing.

Wolf Trap, the Barns, 1635 Trap Road, Vienna; 8 p.m., $18; 703-218-6500.

MTV Blunts Rock's Edge

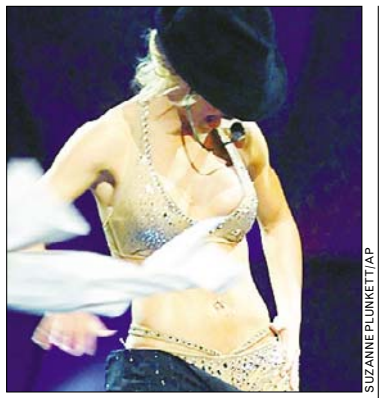
SELF-CENSORSHIP | Under intense scrutiny following Janet Jackson's breast-baring performance during last week's Super Bowl, MTV has quietly plucked a number of its edgiest music videos out of its daytime rotation.

The Viacom-owned cable network, which produced the Super Bowl halftime extravaganza, notified several major record companies last week that at least eight of their videos would now be played only during overnight programming between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

MTV shifted most of the videos — including recent clips from Britney Spears, Maroon 5 and Blink 182 — because of their sexual content. The list also included a politically charged clip from the rock band Incubus.

An MTV spokeswoman confirmed the move, but downplayed the idea that the channel was engaging in self-censorship.

"We support the creative community, but we have to take into account what's in the culture right now," she said. "It's part of our responsibility as broadcasters."



SUZANNE PLUNKETT/AP

There'll be none of that naked funny business from you anymore, Britney.

Representatives of the acts whose MTV videos have been consigned to little-watched overnight play couldn't immediately be reached.

MTV has tweaked its video airplay in the wake of controversy before. The channel, sources say, decided against playing clips from R&B crooner R. Kelly on its flagship "Total Request Live" program in the wake of his 2002 indictment on child pornography charges. JEFF LEEDS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Television

'NYPD' Pulls the Pin

It's a blue period for Steven Bochco as his cop drama bows out

RETIREMENT | The rotating lineup of cops from "NYPD Blue" will be on the beat one more season, their 12th, and then take retirement, ABC announced.

But executive producer Steven Bochco, while saying he would approach next season as the last, hinted at hopes that the police drama might stay on the air.

"Should we do brilliantly, and circumstances change, we would be delighted to revisit the possibility of life beyond 12 seasons," he said in a statement Monday. However, to go out after 12 strong years is great, as it's better to go out too early rather than overstay our welcome."

BOB D'AMICO/ABC

NO MORE DRAMA: Franz and Gosselaar

Dennis Franz, who stars as tough New York police Detective Andy Sipowicz, and the ensemble cast including Mark-Paul Gosselaar and Esai Morales will be part of the last season, ABC said.

In 1994, the show set an Emmy nominations record with 26. It was named best drama series the following year.

"NYPD Blue" returned this week after an extended break during which its spot was occupied by a new crime drama, "Line of Fire." Four more episodes of "Line of Fire" remain to be aired, ABC said. A decision about that show's future has yet to be made. (AP)

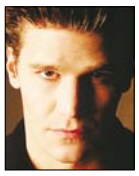
ON TV TONIGHT

OOH, TUSSLING WITH C.J.

THE WEST WING (9 p.m., NBC) Jay Mohr guest stars as an obnoxious talk show host who gets into a tussle with CJ.

UNDERWATER NAZI VAMPIRES: WHAT'S WEIRD ABOUT THAT?

ANGEL (9 p.m., WB) Just when the otherworldly goings-on couldn't get weirder, the "Buffy" spin-off stages a flashback. A chance encounter at Wolfram & Hart forces Angel (David Boreanaz) to recall his role in World War II as a submarine captain fighting Nazi U-boats ferrying vampires!



Boreanaz

COSIMO 'LEFTY' MEDICI, COLLECTION AND HAULING

MEDICI: GODFATHERS OF THE RENAISSANCE (9 p.m., PBS) Did one corrupt, powerful family inspire both the Renaissance and the Reformation? This two-part series recalls the 15th-century Florentine banking clan that took control of the Vatican, dominated the economy of the Western world, waged bloody battles with rival families and provided patronage for some of the greatest painters, sculptors and architects of the age. Tonight's episode focuses on Cosimo and Lorenzo Medici. The series poses powerful questions about money, power and art.

BACK TO CHINO?

THE O.C. (9 p.m., Fox) Ryan tries Sandy's patience.

CULT CHOICE

THE NINTH GATE (9 p.m., Sci-Fi) A rare-book dealer (Johnny Depp) has a devil of a time with a mysterious client in this 1999 shocker. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News		NBC News	Hollywood	The Apprentice		The West Wing (N)		(9:59) Law & Order (N)		News	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	Simpsons	Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	'70s Show	American Idol	The O.C. "The Truth" (N)		News		Simpsons	Drew Carey
	WJLA 7	News	ABC News	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	My Wife-Kids	It's Relative	The Bachelorette (N)		News Special		News	Nightline
	WUSA 9	News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II (N)		King	King	48 Hours Mystery (N)		News	Late Show
	WDCA 20	Moesha	The Hughleys	'70s Show	'70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise (N)		America's Next Top Model		Seinfeld	Raymond	Dharma-Greg	Dharma-Greg
	WMPT 22	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Business Rpt.	Artworks	The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance					Farmweek	Conquistadors (DVS)	
	WETA 26	World News	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		In Search of Shakespeare		The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance (N)				Charlie Rose (N)	
	WHUT 32	At Howard		World News	MoneyWise	American Family		Colorvision "Death"		World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Smallville "Velocity" (N)		Angel "Why We Fight" (N)		Will & Grace	Just Shoot	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice		Biography "Grace Kelly"		American Justice		Journey to Middle-earth		Third Watch "Superheroes"	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter		Animals	Animals	King of the Jungle "Day 6"		Crocodile Hunter Diaries		Miami Animal Police		King of the Jungle "Day 6"	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET com	The Parkers	The Parkers	Music	I'm Living	Comicview		Nightly News	I'm Living
	Bravo	(4:30) "The Straight Story"		The West Wing		★★★ "The Dead Zone" (1983, Suspense) Christopher Walken. 'R'					Queer Eye	The West Wing	
	Comedy	Late Night		Daily Show	Mad TV (N)		Trigger	Insomniac	South Park	South Park	Chappelle's	Daily Show	Tough Crowd
	Court	Profiler "Night Dreams"		Cops	Cops	The Take "Casino Capers"		Forensic	North Mission	Power, Privilege & Justice		NYPD Blue	
	Discovery	High-Speed Chase		The FBI Files "In Pursuit"		Joshua & Walls of Jericho		Escapes From Alcatraz		Tunneling Under the Alps		Joshua & Walls of Jericho	
	DISCH	Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Paramedics "Force Five"		Critical Rescue "Firestorm"		Critical Rescue		Critical Rescue		Critical Rescue "Firestorm"	
	Disney	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Lizzie	★★½ "Johnny Tsunami" (1999) Brandon Baker.				Sister, Sister	Boy World	Kim Possible	Proud Family
	E!	High Price of Fame: Busted		E! News (N)	Love Chain	Missy Elliott: True Story		Fashion Police: 2004		Celebrities Uncensored		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Married...	Married...	Cops		★★ "American Pie" (1999, Comedy) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth.				Todd TV (N)		Todd TV	
	HGTV	Before Aft	Building	Curb Appeal	House	House Detect	Before Aft	Weekend	Mission	Curb Appeal	Curb Appeal	Dream House	Restore
	Family	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven "V-Day"		★★ "Beautiful Girl" (2003) Marissa Jaret Winokur.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
	History	Mt. Rushmore		Modern Marvels		Earth Movers: The Power		More Earthmovers		Modern Marvels		The Big House "Sing Sing"	
	Lifetime	Unsolved Mysteries		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	★★½ "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) Michelle Pfeiffer. Premiere.					Golden Girls
	MTV	Music Videos		Direct Effect		TRL (iTV)		Carmen-Dave	Newlywed	Newlywed	Carmen-Dave	MTV Cribs	Warning
	NICK	U-Pick	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Seth"		★½ "Stigmata" (1999, Horror) Patricia Arquette.				★★½ "The Ninth Gate" (1999) Johnny Depp, Frank Langella.					In Search
	SPIKE	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Sports Illustrated Swimsuit		Sports Illustrated Swimsuit		Extreme	Extreme
	TBS	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		★★ "Tango & Cash" (1989) (PA) Sylvester Stallone.			
	TLC	Clean Sweep		In a Fix "Nick's Hell House"		What Not to Wear "Michele"		For Better or for Worse (N)		Date Patrol "Jose" (N)		What Not to Wear "Michele"	
	TNT	Charmed "Trial by Magic"		Law & Order "Thrill"		Law & Order (DVS)		★★★½ "Boyz N the Hood" (1991) Cuba Gooding Jr.				Law & Order (DVS)	
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG "Shakedown"		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk		Law & Order	
	VH1	Stand-up Comics Ruled		Quiz	Whitney Houston: Untold		Dark Roots: The Unauthorized Anna Nicole			Driven "Dale Earnhardt, Jr."		Metal Ruled the World	
SPAN.	TELEM	Corte-Pueblo	Noticiero	Pasión de Gavilanes		Amor Descarado		El Alma Herida		Mujeres Apasionadas		Noticiero Tel.	Laura
	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero	Amar Otra Vez		Velo de Novia		Te Amaré en Silencio		Don Francisco Presenta		Impacto	Noticiero
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball Virginia at Duke. (Live)				NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. (Live)					SportsCenter
	ESPN2	Streetball	Streetball	Interruption	NHL Hockey San Jose Sharks at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)					NHL 2Night	Miracle	Billiards Mosconi Cup.	
	CSN	NASCAR	SportsNite	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Philadelphia 76ers. (Live)					Wizards Post.	SportsNite	Wizards	Best Damn Sports Show	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		Fox Report-Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity & Colmes		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live)		Countdown-Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★★ "Amityville II: The Possession" (1982) 'R'				★★★ "Joe Kidd" (1972, Western) Clint Eastwood. 'PG'				★★★ "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" (1957) Burt Lancaster.			
	TCM	(5:30) ★★ "Cimarron" (1960) Glenn Ford. 'NR'				★★★½ "The Shootist" (1976) John Wayne. 'PG'				★★★ "The Greatest Story Ever Told" (1965, Drama) 'G'			
	HBO	Real Sports		★★½ "Three Men and a Little Lady" 'PG'			First Dates	Sex and-City	Curb-Enthsm	Shock Video 2002: America		Real Time	
	MAX	★½ "Collateral Damage" (2002) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				★★★★ "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991) Jodie Foster.				★★ "The Transporter" (2002) 'PG-13'			Bikini Air
	SHO	(4:35) FX2	★ "Soul Survivors" (2001) 'PG-13'			★★★ "Jasper, Texas" (2003) Jon Voight. iTV. 'R'				Soul Food "Nobody's Child"		The L Word	I'm the One
	TMC	(:15) ★★½ "Pipe Dream" (2002) Martin Donovan. 'R'				★★½ "Jude" (1996) Christopher Eccleston. 'R'				(:05) ★★½ "Rated X" (2000) Charlie Sheen. 'R'			
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★ "Pokemon 4Ever"		★★★½ "Far From Heaven" (2002) Julianne Moore.				★★½ "XXX" (2002, Action) Vin Diesel. 'PG-13'				(:05) "Shanghai Knights"	
	ENCORE	Bullets-Brdwy	(:20) ★★½ "Pure Luck" (1991) 'PG'			★★★ "Undercover Brother" (2002) 'PG-13'			★★ "Big Trouble in Little China" (1986)			"The Long Kiss Goodnight"	

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People

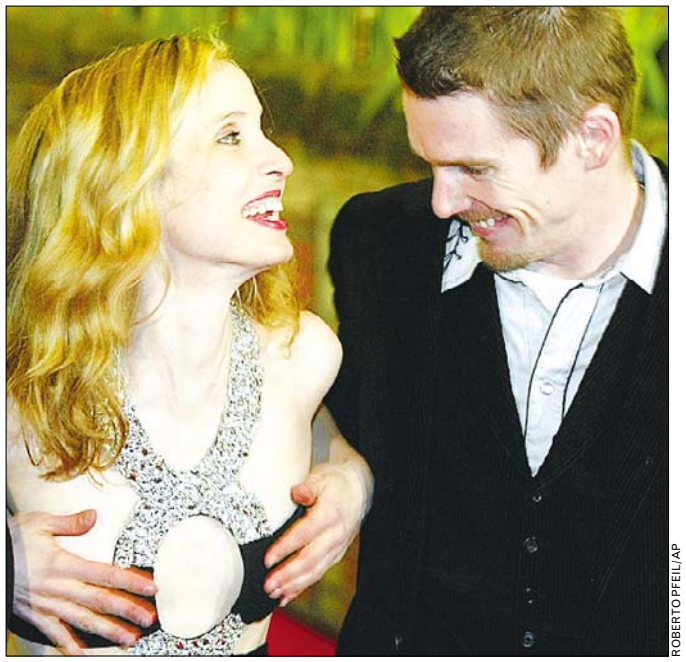
CASTING

A Mighty New Edna

MICHAEL MCKEAN will be Broadway's new Edna Turnblad in "Hairspray." McKean joins the cast of the hit musical on May 4, replacing Harvey Fierstein as the full-figured Edna. The 56-year-old actor, who won a Grammy on Sunday for co-writing the title song from the film "A Mighty Wind," also is up for an Oscar later this month. He's nominated for best original song, written with his wife Annette O'Toole, for another tune from "A Mighty Wind," titled "A Kiss at the End of the Rainbow." McKean is best known for playing the role of Lenny Kosnowski on "Laverne and Shirley." (AP)

KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/AP

Eugene Levy, left, and McKean, right, accept their "Mighty Wind" Grammy.



ROBERTO PFEIL/AP

WARDROBE MALFUNCTIONS

Break Out the Turtlenecks, Ladies

Call it the Nippledown Theory. Since Janet, any celebrity female who adjusts her clothing will inevitably be accused of a wardrobe malfunction. Like poor **JULIE DELPY**, with **ETHAN HAWKE**, during the premiere of "Before Sunset" at the Berlin Film Festival. (EXPRESS)

BOOBGATE

Lawsuit Goes Poof

Less than a week after filing a class-action lawsuit, Terri Carlin believes she's made her point. The Knoxville, Tenn., banker is withdrawing the suit filed last Wednesday in U.S. District Court against **JANET JACKSON** and **JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE**, along with MTV, CBS and their parent company, Viacom. The lawsuit sought billions of dollars in compensatory and punitive damages. The notice of dismissal says Carlin wants to see if measures announced by federal regulators and the companies involved succeed in preventing similar stunts. (AP)

WIN MCNAMEE/REUTERS

Janet (and Justin) grossly underestimate Middle America's litigiousness.

CASTING

Timbers to Play Journalist; Journalists Laugh and Laugh

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE will star with Kevin Spacey, Morgan Freeman and LL Cool J in "Edison." Shooting is to begin March 8, with the film scheduled for release next year. David J. Burke of television's "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit" will make his feature directing debut. "After many years of looking at many scripts, he's decided on what we think is a terrific project," said Timberlake's publicist on Tuesday. The NSync singer will play a young journalist who discovers an elite team of corrupt police. Freeman plays a veteran reporter and Spacey plays the district attorney's top investigator. (AP)

DIET DOCTORS

So What if He Was?

DR. ROBERT ATKINS, creator of the high-fat, low-carbohydrate diet, was 258 pounds at his death, it was learned Tuesday. A city medical examiner's report filed after Atkins's 2003 death from a fall showed the 6-foot doctor was at a weight normally considered obese. A physicians group that is highly critical of the diet released details of the report, claiming the Atkins diet led to health troubles for its 72-year-old creator. The Atkins Physicians Council countered that the doctor gained more than 60 pounds via fluid retention in the eight days he spent in a coma before dying. He had slipped on an icy street and hit his head. (AP)

HEATHENS

Hey Baby, You Baptized?

Watch out, Protestants. Even **MEL GIBSON**'s Episcopalian wife is doomed to an eternity in hell. In an interview with Australia's Herald Sun newspaper, Gibson reaffirmed his belief that there is no salvation for those outside the Roman Catholic church. "My wife is a saint," he told the paper. "It's just not fair if she doesn't make it. ... But that is a pronouncement from the chair. I go with it." (EXPRESS)

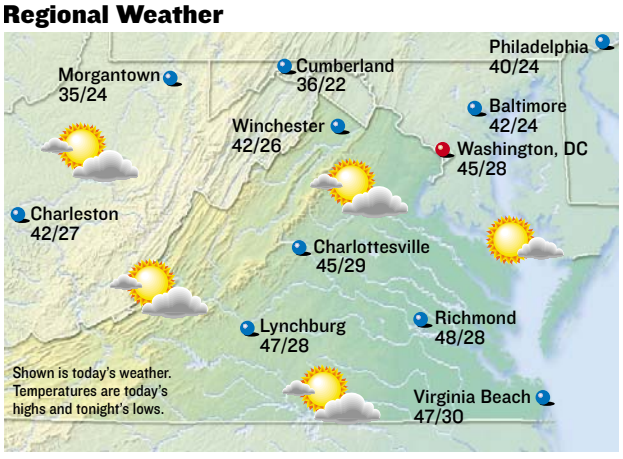
REUTERS

"I'll see you in hell — wait, no I won't."

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sunny to partly cloudy, breezy and cold	Increasing amounts of clouds	A chance for snow or flurries	Breezy with plenty of sunshine	Partly sunny; mild in the afternoon	Mostly sunny, windy and very cold
45°	28°	38° / 30°	48° / 30°	52° / 28°	36° / 19°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	52°
Low	34°
Normal high	45°
Normal low	29°
Average humidity	61%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	2.20"
Normal month to date	0.91"
Year to date	3.55"
Last year to date	3.30"
Normal year to date	4.12"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

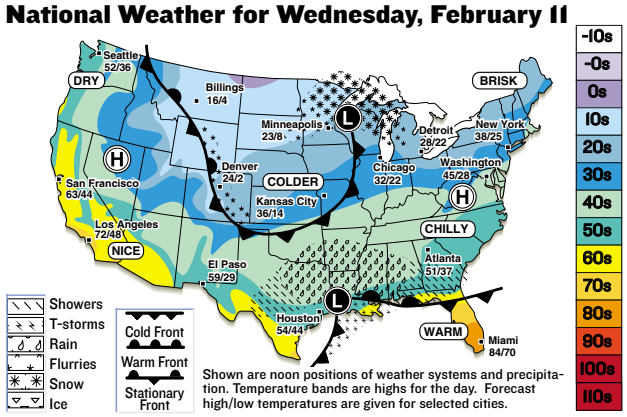
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, breezy, colder. High 45. Wind northwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, increasingly cloudy. Low 28. Wind north 6-12 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:05 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:40 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:36 p.m.
Moonset today	9:57 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Mar 6

National Weather for Wednesday, February 11



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	51/37/c	42/33/r
Boston	41/18/pc	33/26/pc
Chicago	32/22/c	28/14/sf
Dallas	46/32/r	33/22/c
Denver	24/2/c	26/8/pc
Honolulu	83/68/pc	82/68/pc
Los Angeles	72/48/s	74/48/s
Miami	84/70/s	85/67/pc
New York City	38/25/pc	37/30/pc
Orlando	78/62/pc	80/56/c
Seattle	52/36/s	52/38/s

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	47/40/c	47/40/c
Athens	46/38/s	46/19/r
Berlin	31/16/c	25/22/pc
Buenos Aires	93/72/pc	88/70/pc
Calgary	33/29/s	42/20/s
Dublin	55/43/pc	53/43/pc
Geneva	39/28/c	43/29/pc
Moscow	9/-5/sn	4/-7/sn
Rome	51/39/c	44/26/s
Sydney	99/68/pc	96/80/pc
Tokyo	48/36/pc	47/33/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

IF SOMEONE IS PHYSICALLY challenged, he or she needs to speak up and ask the people sitting in Metro's priority seats if they require the seat — not just expect riders to offer their seats, as Barbara Runion suggested in her Feb. 9 letter.

Similarly, people in the priority seats need to be prepared to move, if asked. But if they require the seat, they must say so. The physically challenged may need to request a seat elsewhere.

Being physically challenged does not necessarily mean being vocally challenged, so if you need a seat, ask.

—MARILYN WALKER
Arlington, Va.

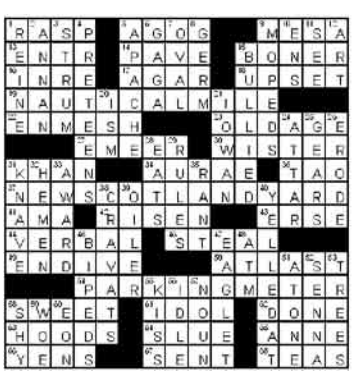
I AM AMAZED at the number of times Paris Hilton makes her way onto the pages of Express. It seems that every time I open the paper, there is a story about the "socialite" (whatever that is) and what she is doing. In Tuesday's edition (Feb. 10), for example, there were two stories about her! She is not interesting, intelligent or talented, and why she has her own TV show I'll never understand. Surely, you can find people with more character to put on your "People" page.

—ROB OCHSENDORF
Arlington, Va.

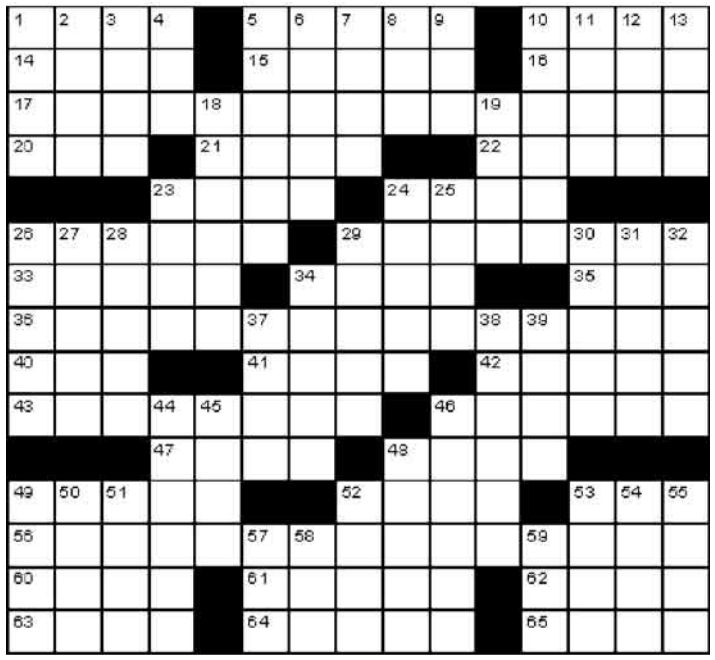
WRITE TO EXPRESS

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Submissions may be edited for space. **E-mail to inbox@readexpress.com or mail to Express Letters, PO Box 17370, Arlington, VA 22216.**

Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Shades of Fame | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



ACROSS
1 The Temptations' "My ___"
5 Off kilter
10 Rotunda feature
14 Creative thought
15 Some like it hot
16 Axis of ___
17 Unlucky British folksinger?
20 One in a wriggly field?
21 Inconsiderate
22 Trunk with no bark
23 Statue part
24 Crème de la crème
26 Slap on the wrist
29 Beaten-up
33 Yukon home
34 Daughter of Ming the Merciless
35 Screen siren Gardner
36 Howling CNN Host?
40 Thing of beauty
41 Whistle blowers
42 Glistened
43 Some clams
46 Skivvies' uppers
47 Like the Great Plains
48 Poker stakes
49 Mortise insert
52 Chute opener?
53 Do a beanery chore
56 Grizzly Alabama coach
60 Medicinal herb
61 Hit the deck, so to speak
62 Palo ___, Calif.
63 Separate with force
64 Basic principle
65 Furrow former

DOWN
1 Barbed remark
2 Like some chatter
3 "Get ___!"
4 Fond du ___, Wisc.
5 Point a finger at
6 Respite from the sun
7 Member of the hawk family
8 Golf's Ernie
9 Sagacity
10 Give, as time
11 "Roger; ___ and out"
12 In perfect condition
13 "Born Free" feline
18 Poland's city of kings
19 Where Juliet is the sun
23 Marking float
24 Hook points
25 End of some lists
26 1973 King rival
27 Great or snowy, e.g.
28 Something to shoulder
29 Enthusiasts
30 Nick's creator?
31 The Super Bowl, e.g.
32 Tempts fate
34 With ears pricked
37 They could use refinement
38 1987 Beatty flop
39 With-ring link
44 Stated openly
45 Jazzman Herbie
46 Cold dessert
48 Dissect the language
49 Lift up the slope
50 Perry's creator
51 When all hands meet
52 Suffering partner
53 Chain partner
54 Golden rule preposition
55 Put belowdecks
57 Dracula, at times
58 Before, to Byron
59 Mouth, slangily

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope | *Stella Wilder*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Don't begin intruding on others. You'll know when it is appropriate to make that call or drop in for a visit.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You'll enjoy an opportunity to express yourself in ways you have only imagined. Numerous doors are opening up for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You want everyone around you to give you all the answers — but many you will figure out yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Spend time outdoors and you'll realize that there's more in store for you in the coming days and weeks.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The time has come for you to stop making excuses and begin making amends. Others are depending on you for more than you are currently providing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You are likely to attract considerable attention. Strength and stamina are reaching a peak. You can take on more responsibility.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may be unusually defensive, even a little paranoid. Take care you don't fire up the opposition unintentionally.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't let secondary or peripheral activities sap your strength or erode your enthusiasm for those bigger things you have in store.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You're not one to take things too seriously. You're not about to tolerate those who insist that you take on a sober demeanor.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Natives under your sign are most likely to express surprise or dissatisfaction as a result of your words or actions. Increase communication.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Take advantage of your personal standing. Certain privileges should be open to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You are intent on satisfying your own needs. Take care you don't let your current selfishness become too aggressive or transparent.

LIVE ONLINE

Holding Court

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

The **EMPRESS OF THE STYLE INVITATIONAL**, The Washington Post's Sunday humor contest, was online Tuesday, in the absence of Gene Weingarten, who was busy promoting his new book.

What would an artist's rendition of you look like?

Well, it depends on if the headbag were rendered figuratively or abstractly. Actually, I look almost exactly like Alice from "Dilbert," except that I don't dress as well. Same maniacal, over-caffeinated expression; same hair.

Why is the contest called "invitational" when you in fact do not invite participants, but keep it as a free-for-all?

I believe the name was coined ironically. It's just sort of archaic now, like The Washington "Post."

John Cleese once said that "plummet" is the funniest word in the English language. Is he right?

I adore John Cleese, but he is so wrong! Gosh, it's embarrassing how wrong he could be. Everyone knows that the funniest word in the English language is "tempt." I mean, jeez, just say it (with emphasis on the "mpt," of course). Just imagine John Cleese saying it!

Would Gene Weingarten's book make a thoughtful Valentine's Day gift, especially if accompanied by something nicer or more edible?

That's OK, I already have a copy. I'll just take the edible stuff. No, actually, this book would be a perfect Valentine's Day gift. It even has an attractive cover — and it has a big section on good gifts vs. bad gifts. And, most important, this book has simply exquisite copy editing.

Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: Amin Yoran, the Homeland Security Department's cybersecurity chief, joins Post reporter Jonathan Krim to discuss online security.

1 P.M.: National Public Radio political editor Ken Rudin discusses the 2004 campaign and politics in general.

2 P.M.: Education columnist Evelyn Vuko and Dr. Steven W. Edwards, of the National Crime Prevention Council, discuss helping teachers handle school violence.

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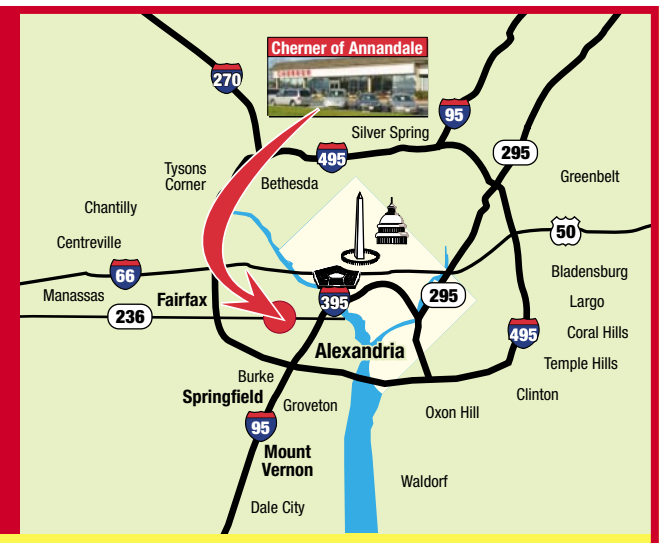

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